Bar Hill News

October '04 No. 414

Some Forthcoming Events

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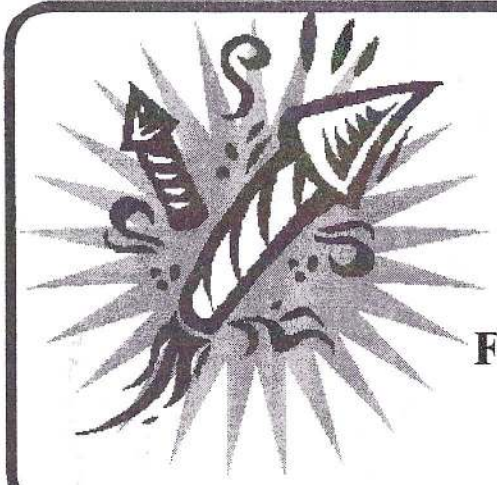
Nearly New Sale

The Nearly New Sale postponed from September 11th will now be held on **SATURDAY 30TH OCTOBER**. The sale will be on from 2.00 - 4.00pm in the Church Octagon. Entrance is 50p. There will be, as always, a wide range of indoor and outdoor toys and games, baby and nursery equipment, prams and pushchairs, baby and childrens clothes up to age 10 - 11 years old and maternity clothes.

We apologise to all those people who we could not reach or who did not see the posters notifying you of the unexpected cancellation. As most of you are aware there were problems with the building that were out of our control and we had no option but to postpone the event.

If you have any questions, would like to offer help on the day or would like to sell items on the day please contact Tracy on; 200918 or Kirsten on; 200228.



Village Fireworks Display
Friday 5th November
7.00 pm
Village Green

Free admission - bucket collection for charity

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Copy date for the next issue is 15th October to Martin Avery at bhneditor@yahoo.com or see page 2 for other contact details

Bar Hill Residents' Association

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The Objectives

The objectives of the Association are to act as an intermediary between the Residents and other parties, to keep Residents informed of matters of importance and recreation in and around the Village, and to promote the interests of Bar Hill. Opinions expressed in this publication are not necessarily those of the Association.

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BHN Contributions

What ? (see insert)	Cost ? (per month)	Who, where, how ? (see above)	When ? (in month)
Commercial '¼ page' Ads.	£12	Adverts Co-ordinator	1st of previous
Commercial 'Maxi' Ads.	£5	Editor	15th
Commercial 'Mini' Ads.	£2.50	Editor	15th
Articles, 'What's On', 'For Sale', 'Lost & Found'	free	Editor	15th

All items are included at the editor's discresion and are dependant on space being available

The '¼ page' adverts are for local businesses and we guarantee that they are always printed. This often results in a 'waiting list'. To overcome this we provide 'mini' and 'maxi' adverts that we use as 'fillers' for the text pages and do not guarantee their inclusion due to restrictions on the number of pages we can produce.

Any item can be submitted electronically via Microsoft Office files on disc or over the net via **bhneditor@yahoo.com**.

Anonymous letters cannot be published, but names and address may be withheld at the Editor's discretion, however such names and addresses will be made available to anyone who makes a written request for such information and has good reason.

All telephone numbers without an area code are Crafts Hill (01954)

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Orthoptist	2nd Tuesday	9.00-12.30		
Psychiatric Nurse			Wednesday	2.00 onwards
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Saturday
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Useful telephone numbers

BHN (Editor - Martin Avery)	781233
BHN (Commercial adverts - Bunty Waters)	201421
Church (Revd. Gary Renison)	781629
Conservative Party (Iris Lay)	205265
Health Centre	780442
Liberal Democrat Party (Tom Flanagan)	780571
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Village Hall	206179

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Letters to the Editor

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Dear Editor,

If the 'Guided Bus Scheme' gets the go-ahead, I fear fot the wildlife of the Fen Drayton Nature reserve and Gravel Pits.

Not only will it cut a great swathe through our lovely countryside, will it be used and will it be worth it?

This area of beauty is not only for us... "We are holding it in trust for our children and our children's children": lets hope they have the good fortune to see and use it undamaged.

Yours,

Nick Richardson

Dear Sir,

On Holiday recently in the Dales, I noted an item in a town newsletter like BHN in which a lady invited neighbours to her home for regular prayer sessions. "Why not something similar in Bar Hill?", I thought, remembering the many trouble spots in our world today; surely there must be others in the village who believe "Prayer Changes Things."

So I am inviting those interested to join me in prayer at my home on the first Monday morning at 9.30 a.m. and /or the third Friday evening at 7.30 p.m. each month.

Yours truly,

John Field,
40, Oatlands Avenue,
01954 782199

JOTTINGS FROM YOUR COUNTY COUNCILLOR

History of the Special Constabulary

The origins of the specials date back several hundred years to Anglo Saxon times, when the people policed themselves. The beginnings of what is now known as the Special Constabulary started with an act passed by King Charles II in 1673 which extended common law in order to summon any man to the role of temporary peace officer in times of unrest.

In the mid 1700s, the Bow Street Runners were introduced as the first paid police officers. In 1831 the introduction of the first Special Constables Act which allowed local authorities to recruit Special Constables to supplement the shortage of regular officers who were unable to keep law and order on their own. Along with this, Specials were given the full powers of a regular police officer and equipment needed for protection whilst exercising their duties.

Another Act in 1834 saw the Special Constabulary becoming more like the Constabulary it is today. The Act contained two major parts – the first allowed Specials to act outside of their parishes and townships, whilst the second and most important – introduced the idea of the voluntary Special Constable.

The Special Constables Act of 1914, which permitted the recruitment of Special Constables for the duration of World War One, proved very successful. Indeed, so much so that it resulted in the passing of another act in 1923 to allow for the continued recruitment of Special Constables.

In 1962 a Royal Commission Report made recommendations about the whole area of police administration and organisation. As a result, the Police Act 1964 laid down the law governing the administration of provincial police forces in England and Wales. It also established the Special Constabulary in its present form, giving chief constables the power to appoint, direct and control special constables.

The Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984 made further provision in relation to the powers and duties of the police. These two Acts, and the very recent Police and Magistrates' Courts Act 1994, are the principle pieces of legislation governing the police service today.

I am available for consultation, either in person or by phone, letter or e-mail. I can be reached at the address or telephone number below.

John Reynolds
4 Hollytrees
Bar Hill
Cambridge
Tel: 01954 200571
e-mail:
john.reynolds@cambridgeshire.gov.uk

As a cautionary note, I would point out to the villagers, that winter is just around the corner, and should it be the case that we experience any snow fall, then we should explain to the children, (and some adults) that unnecessary walking in the snow only compresses it. Not only does this traumatize the grass under neath, but it makes the snow hard and slippery, also the use of sleds,toboggans,and such like can have the same effect.

All though this has been a favourite pass time, for hundreds of years, I would remind the children (and some adults) that snow like 'conkers', is a natural phenomenon, and we should admire it for what it is, taking care to walk round it, whilst showing some consideration for the wellbeing of the grass underneath.

Oakey Dokey.
Nut Wood,
Bar All, (sorry, Hill).

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Swavesey Village College

This September marks the end of five years of growth for Swavesey Village College; the student population is now nearly 1200, compared to 800 in 1999. Governors, staff and parents have been campaigning and planning for this growth over the past 10 years and we are excited about the opportunities that this provides the school community. It is to the credit of the hard work, ambition and vision of these groups that the College has been able to continue to improve throughout this period of change.

Over the past ten years, SVC has been very fortunate to have benefited from generous investment in many building projects and we now have many enviable facilities. Alongside this, the College teaching and non-teaching staff has grown significantly to around 150, bringing new ideas, skills and resources. Growth has also enabled the College to provide a wider range of courses for students and an increasing number of after school activities.

Exam Results 2004 The commitment and hard work of Year 11 students, supported by their teachers and parents, was rewarded with many excellent individual performances that collectively produced the College's best ever results. 75% of students achieved 5 or more A* - C (against a target of 73%) and every student achieved a minimum 5 or more A* - G. These were among the best results in Cambridgeshire. Furthermore, we are confident that, with the introduction of vocational courses for the present year 10 and 11, we are now providing even more students with the opportunity to achieve the all-important Level 2 (5 A* – C) standard at 16.

Some Proud Year 9 Media Studies Students

In the year 9 SATs 85%, 82% and 79% of students achieved Level 5 or more in English, Maths and Science respectively. Alongside their SATs, 60 students in year 9 took a GCSE in Media Studies and all of them thoroughly enjoyed the challenge that the course provided. 95% of the students achieved a C grade or better, even though they were taking the exam two years early. Similarly, in Science, a number of our students will be beginning their GCSE courses a year early from this September.

Other SVC news

Over the summer, the College has resembled a building site with drainage work on the field, the car park resurfaced and cabling work throughout the rooms and corridors. Alongside this, a number of rooms have been refurbished to serve different functions, eg the old staffroom is now another large, state of the art PC Room. The most important development has been the new **Student Support Office**, which will provide full-time support for students and parents on a range of day to day issues.

ICT Over the summer, the whole network has been re-cabled, up-graded and various P.C. rooms refurbished. This has been a major project that will ensure that our network is able to deal with the increasing demands being made upon it. We now have a fast, integrated network that provides staff and students with appropriate access throughout the college.

Gifted and Talented Summer School Thirty of our new Year 7 students took part in the Summer School in August. The theme for the week was Forensic Science, with guest speakers from the media and the crime squad and trips to the London Dungeons and the Human Genome Project in Cambridge. The week culminated with the students having to use the skills that they had learnt to solve and report a crime.

With the school day now finishing at 3.15, the College is encouraging more and more students to attend **after school clubs or activities.** The growing number of activities range from music, drama and sport to creative writing, Duke of Edinburgh, curriculum clubs for history, ICT, Science – even an Eco-school Club! Full details of all the clubs are available on our website. We would be delighted to hear from other individuals or clubs within the wider community who might wish to launch or support activities that will enrich the lives of our students.

Parent Information Evenings (Yr 10 - 20th September and Yr 7 - 15th November) The success of our students depends upon the support of their teachers and parents, working closely together. The Heads of Year are introducing these Information Evenings to provide parents with further information and guidance about the respective Key Stages. The Yr 10 evening will have already taken place by the time you read this. Letters, containing further details, will be sent out to parents in due course.

Our annual **Sponsored Walk** takes place on Friday 1st October. The whole school takes part in this 12 mile walk, raising money for the College. 10% of the proceeds go towards the three charities that are the focus of our end of term Charities' Morning.

New Intake Evening (4th November 2004) This is our annual evening for year 6 students, with their parents, to visit the College. I am sure that the College will continue to attract interest from many people, both in and out of our catchment area.

Open Morning (5th November 2004) Whilst the traditional audience of this has been prospective parents, we are more than happy to welcome other members of community to have a tour of the College. If you would like to visit the College on the Open Morning, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Gent, the Principal's PA, on extension 211.

The College is closed on Friday 12th November for one of our staff Training Days. On this day, all of our teachers will be **visiting other successful and innovative schools** both locally and nationally to share successes and inform the future development of the College.

Of the various **trips this term,** the highlights are likely to be the History Department and the Geography Department **GCSE study visits to New York and the French Alps** respectively.

All in all, the term ahead is very exciting. For further information or weekly news, log on to the College's website : www.swaveseyvc.co.uk.

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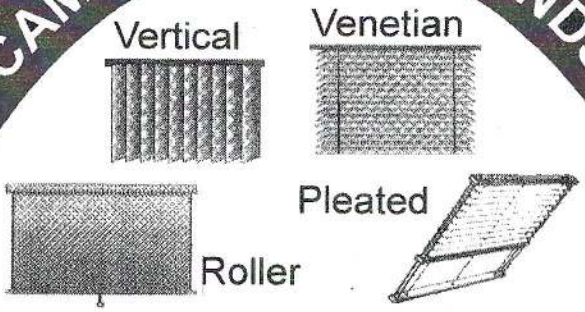

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Problems in The Spinney

It has been brought to the attention of the Parish Council that there have been some pointless acts of vandalism targeting the bungalows in The Spinney that face the Village Green. Some elderly residents have had plants and pots smashed and destroyed and have caused a great deal of anguish for them. Please be vigilant and if anyone sees this sort of thing happening please contact the Police.

Anti-Social Behaviour Act

The Anti-Social Behaviour Act, which comes into force in October of this year, includes high hedging (conifers in residents gardens that are of an unacceptable height). Conifers (lallandai trees/bushes) must not be more than 10 feet in height. Please make sure your hedging is to an acceptable height or you could find your neighbour prosecuting you.

Also coming into this Act is Fly posting. This means that from October no posters can be put on lampposts or around the village without breaking this law. Please bear this in mind when thinking of advertising a forthcoming event.

Sorry to sound like a prophet of doom, but unfortunately these are laws that have to be upheld.

Litter

Thought you would be interested to know that finally the agents that act on behalf of Tesco have decided to purchase some lidded bins around the walkways near Tesco. Hopefully this will deter the birds from flinging out the litter and also keep the litter in on windy days. Also I have finally managed to persuade the agents to cut all the grass verges as you enter Viking Way (close to the Health Centre). This has been looking very untidy over the past few months but this land is in the ownership of Tesco and they have now finally done the job.

Parish Council Meetings

The next Parish Council meeting will be held on Thursday 21st October 2004 at 7.00pm in the new Parish Council Office Meeting Room. The public is very welcome to attend this meeting.

Leigh Baffa
Parish Clerk

HANDY TELEPHONE NUMBERS	
Street lights:	0800 253529
Give the CCC no. written on the post	
South Cambridgeshire District Council:	01223 443000
Dog Fouling:	01223 443012
Cambridgeshire County Council (damaged roads and paths):	01223 717111

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Thank you to all who came to our surgery on Saturday 11th September. We hope you found it helpful, we certainly did as it highlighted areas of concern. Our next Surgery is in November at the Parish Council office. This is available for all residents in the village.

Roger Hall
Bunty Waters
District Councillors
John Reynolds
County Councillor

Football Project

The beginning of the Autumn sees the pitch being used regularly by the Colts and the 5-a-side league. The facility is also available for hire by clubs, organisations or for football birthday parties etc. If you wish to find out more about hiring the facility then contact our Bookings Secretary, Lisa Francis on 201160.

Straight after school on Tuesdays the pitch is open by Karen Curry for a free kick around for children in years 3 to 6 (two 20 minute sessions). The pitch is opened on Thursdays by Michelle Davis for children in reception to year 2.

We would like to open the pitch on a Friday or Saturday night for casual youth football. To deliver this we need volunteers to go on a rota. Please contact Paul on 781527 if you can help.

The officers of the Management Committee are:

Chairperson:	Jack Fleming
Vice-Chair:	Alan Hewings
Secretary:	Paul Thorby
Treasurer:	Jairo Marin

Paul Thorby

Neighbourhood Watch

CANADIAN LOTTERY SCAM

There are concerns currently about international fraudsters who target older people, in the UK, via 'Canadian Lottery' telephone and mail scams.

How does the scam work? -

People respond to an unsolicited mailing or phone call telling them they are being entered into a prize draw. Their names are added to a target list which is made available to numerous direct-marketing and tele-marketing operators.

Victims then receive an unsolicited phone call from Canada congratulating them on winning the 'big prize' in a National lottery such as the Canadian, Australian or Spanish. The victim is told that before they can claim the prize, they must send money for taxes and processing fees.

Who is at risk?

Older people particularly - over 80% of victims are over 65 years old but anyone can receive a phone call. Evidence shows that most victims do not report the crime through embarrassment or a fear that they may lose control of their finances.

What support is available?

Anyone who is a victim or who is worried that a relative or friend has been targeted can tell a telephone reporting line, which has been set up by the Office Of Fair Trading, to collect evidence that the Canadian authorities can use to prosecute the fraudsters. The number is 020 7211 8111. Although they cannot take up individual cases, your evidence will help put a stop to this scam.

What to do if you receive a phone call

- Be cautious
- Never send any money to receive a prize
- Do not give out financial information or any other personal information
- Remember that Canada, unlike the UK, does not have a national lottery.

As always please take care

Jill Smith
Village Co-ordinator, 205453

The Royal British Legion

Bar Hill Branch

The August meeting was held at the village hall. The Chairman opened with the Exhortation and welcomed our guest Dennis Buxton to our gathering. There were 22 members present.

The Hon Secretary's report was, as usual, basically H.Q. and County notices and information from around the country and county. The tickets for the Band Concert at St. Neots were on sale including the coach at £18 per head, the uptake was very good with a few still to be sold, (should anybody like to go who is not a member of The Royal British Legion contact Mike Duce for any details 01954 204687).

The Treasurer reported a healthy balance with an increase by approximately £100 which, for a small Branch like ours in present times, is very good.

AOB there was very little to report other than we are starting to gather various bits and pieces for our Poppy Appeal this year, as last year we would like some help in the selling of Poppies so if you can spare 1 or 2 hours during the week commencing 8th November up to and including the 13th please let me know and no doubt a suitable time can be arranged.

Should anybody have friends or relatives in either cities or villages that they feel can contribute to the appeal, then contact the writer and I will try and locate the local Poppy Appeal Organiser for them after all a couple of hours in 1 week is nothing to the sacrifice of those who gave their lives for us.

Our fish and chip supper at Ann & Mike Duce's was, as usual, a great success with 18 present - a bit of a tight fit in these houses in Gladeside - it's a good thing we all know each other. Our BBQ at 24 Gladeside will have taken place after this report has been submmited to the Editor.

The late summer Holiday that our members went on with Eclipse Coaches (Tony Hall) was by all accounts a great success, with laughter all the way and apparently a very good Hotel, excellent food; plenty of it. Those who missed it for various reasons missed a good time.

As I understand from different various sources the Proprietors asked if they are going back, as in so many places we have been with Tony there has been laughter and fun all the way everyday.

On a personal note both Ann and I were sorry that we were unable to go this time but hope for another time, and on note may I thank Tony for carrying on and looking after all those who booked through me for the trip.

The next meeting, which is our branch AGM will be at the village hall on Thursday 28th October at 19:30hrs.

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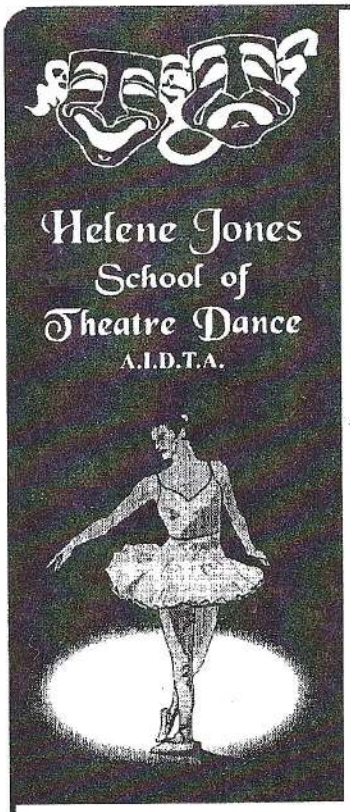

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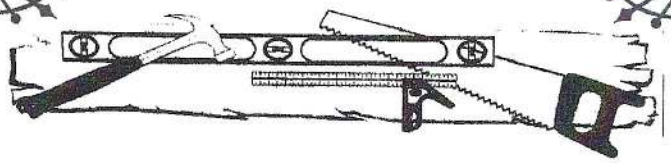

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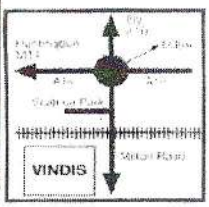

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pm. 12.30-3.00
Lunch club. 11.30-12.30
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Tuesday Sunbeams (run by Jayne & Tina)

Prices - £5.40 Parent not helping
£3.70 Parent helping
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To book sessions or for further information please contact the Play Leaders, Jayne and Tina, on 789099 or come and see us during one of our sessions.

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Diary Dates

2nd October 2.00-4.00pm Autumn Fayre
13th October AGM also Likisma Aromatherapy Evening
29th October Disco at Sunshine
6.15–7.15pm for Pre-school, Reception, Years 1 & 2, £1.50 including drink & biscuit
7.30-9.00pm Years 3, 4, 5 & 6, £2.00 hot dogs & drinks on sale.
Tickets from Sunshine or pay on the door.

Things We Have Done & Will Be Doing

The topics that we will be covering are Babies, My Family/Ourselves, Growth, Homes, Mini Beasts, Autumn /Autumn Festivals.

The 'Big Toddle' event was held on Tuesday 29th June 2004 and £126 was raised. Congratulations to everyone who took part.

VILLAGE & COMMUNITY NEWS

Ruby Hunt, who has been the correspondent for Bar Hill has decided to retire. We would like to say our many thanks to Ruby for all the information she has passed on to the Cambridge Evening News on behalf of the village and kept us in the news.

I shall be taking over this role and I am asking all village groups to let me know of their exciting, challenging activities, speakers at your group, future activities, in fact anything which is of interest that your group is doing. Please telephone me on 201421, email me bunty.waters@ntlworld.com or put it through my letter box at 77 Foxhollow.

Date by which the copy is needed: the village and community week runs from Saturday to Friday, with the copy needing to be with the CEN office by noon on the Wednesday before the Saturday. So, for example, if your copy is for any day included in Saturday, December 21 to Friday, December 27 it should arrive no later than noon on Wednesday, December 18. So please let me have your copy after your meeting or event so that it can be included as soon as I can.

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Each session is run by a Session leader and provides a range of activities, which includes crafts; puzzles; imaginary play and a selection of outdoor toys (weather permitting). We provide refreshments and an opportunity to meet new people.

We ask a small fee of £1.80 per child per session and £1.00 per sibling (this helps us cover the cost of the hall/ refreshments/toys).

If you would like any further information please call in to one of sessions, Emma runs Wednesdays and Jo runs Fridays, they will be happy to speak to you, or call Lucy Tel: 01954 781341.

Bar Hill Social Club

Please note that the £3 renewal period ended on 30th September, and that new memberships are now £5 and £1 for senior citizens for the membership year ending at 31st August 2005. We are so glad that many new members have decided to join us as well as renewals.

Our membership draw currently stands at £275 with draws taking place every other Saturday evening at around 9pm.If you are lucky enough for your number to be drawn please remember that you must be in the club and in possession of your new 2004/5 RED membership card to win.

As it is now October we will have started selling the tickets for our Grand Christmas Draw, if last year is anything to go by we should be able to have over £2500 worth of prizes to be won.

Due to the poor response last year there will be no separate children's draw this year but we will incorporate some suitable prizes in the draw, Christmas draw night will be on Friday 10th December.

We currently have some bar work vacant shifts if any one is interested please contact Barry, Lorraine or Sarah in person or on 206117 for an informal chat.

Our entertainment this month includes:

Saturday 2nd	Membership Draw
Saturday 16th	Membership Draw
Saturday 23rd	Race night (Football Club)
Friday 29th	Halloween Disco
Saturday 30th	Family Halloween Disco and Membership Draw

We have now received the final plans for the refurbishment of the Sports and Social Club which are now displayed on the wall over the coat rack: please look at them: all members comments are welcome. More on the refurbishment in future issues.

Once again can I invite all members of the village, old and new, to try the facilities that we have to offer: we look forward to seeing you.

My last point is to wish Fred Styles a very happy 80th Birthday, I hope that he has got over the shock of the surprise party held in his honour on 18th September. Good luck and the best of health Fred here's to your 90th.

Best regards

Bob Wells Chairman

DRUGS – CAN YOU AND YOUR NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH GROUP HELP?

Cambridgeshire Constabulary works in partnership the Cambridgeshire Drug and Alcohol Action Team (CDAAT) in tackling drug misuse in Cambridgeshire.

The organisation focuses on four main areas in tackling drug misuse in Cambridgeshire:

- Young People – help young people resist substance misuse
- Communities – protect communities from substance related anti-social and criminal behaviour
- Treatment – so those with substance misuse problems can overcome them
- Availability – to reduce the availability of illegal drugs

Addressing the problems from four angles will make a difference. Addressing it with your help will make a bigger difference. Please read this and think, "how can I help?"

CDAAT has a worker dedicated to helping people in the community who wish to make a difference. The Community Support Worker is Lucas Oliver and he covers Cambridge City, East Cambs and South Cambs. Contact him on **01223 713 067** or **lucas.oliver@cambridgeshire.gov.uk** to find out how you can help. All you need to do to get started is organise a group of people and Lucas can meet you. For example, your Neighbourhood Watch group may also join with parents, youth groups and other community groups.

You may want to contact Lucas for the following:

- Drug awareness
- Developing/ accessing support groups
- Information about what ***is*** being done
- Record your views on local substance misuse problems to help CDAAT plan more realistically
- Work with you on anything you can think of to help the problem in your area, including accessing funding

For more ideas about what you can do locally, see www.safer-community.net

HELP REDUCE AVAILABILITY

You may also wish to help reduce availability and the problems which drug dealing can cause by reporting information to Cambridgeshire Police 01223 358966. You do not have to give your name.

If you prefer you can also call CRIMESTOPPERS anonymously on FREEPHONE 0800 555 111

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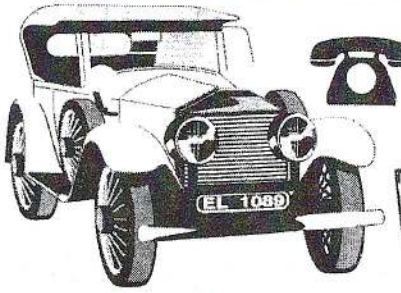

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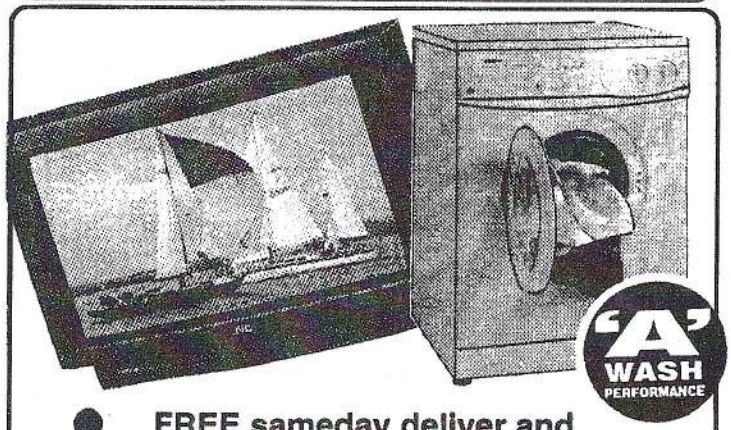

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- Our Key worker system enables our Early Years Team to meet the needs of each individual child.
- We recognize parents/carers are the first and most important educators of young children.

We therefore offer the opportunity for parents to help at sessions.

Play tots

This pay as you play session is held on a Tuesday morning with Sonya and provides an excellent introduction to Pre-School for little ones 0 - 3 years.

Session Times

Mon 9.00 - 11.30
Tues 9.15 - 10.45 Play tots
12.15 - 2.45
Wed 9.00 - 11.30
Thurs 9.00 - 11.30
Fri 9.00 - 11.30 Rising S's

As well as our sessions we offer a lunch club for the children every day.
Mon, Wed, Thurs, Fri 11.30 - 12.30
Tues 11.15 - 12.15

Nursery vouchers

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Subsidised Places

We can also offer reduced session rates for parent/carers on Income support / working tax credit.

NEW Toddler Pre-School sessions

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Places

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Bar Hill THE PLAY STATION Out of School Club

Telephone Numbers
07752 039562 Mon-Fri before 7p.m.
07957 572653 during Club hours

The Play Station runs every evening after School until 6p.m. and during the School holidays and training days 8.15a.m.- 6p.m. in our purpose built building adjacent to the School, from which we have direct access.

Our aim is to provide childcare for working parents as well as fun sessions for those who just want something different to do. Parents who are eligible for Working Families Tax Credit may also be able to claim up to 70% of their childcare costs.

We are governed by OFSTED and work with the support of the Care and Education partnership and are members of Kids Club Network, as well as the Cambridgeshire Network of out of School Clubs. Three members of staff have NVQ's in Playwork, all are first aid trained and we are continually updating our training.

We have computers, various games machines, dancemats, Pool Table, TV & Video, construction toys, games, puzzles, numerous outdoor toys, many craft activities and much, much more. We are also lucky enough to be able to use the school facilities for outside play, as well as our large collection of outdoor toys and we also take the children on outings e.g. Sea Life Centre.

Please call Patsie for further details of activities, on either of the above numbers.

Bar Hill Babysitting Circle

Fancy the odd evening out?
Find it difficult to get a babysitter?
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Under Ones

Under Ones meet in the Church Octagon on Tuesday mornings 10-12 during school term-times. All are welcome with babies under a year old: Mums, dads, grandparents, carers, childminders. Expectant mums are welcome too.

We charge 50p donation for tea, coffee and biscuits. We have baby-changing facilities, books to read and toys to play with. A relaxed atmosphere to chat and get to know others in the village, while the babies play.

Alwyn Keeves 781050

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Happy Hours

The recycled youth club

As the days grow shorter and winter approaches, we are well advised to take action to avoid or prevent those winter ailments. A list of all members wishing to have a 'flu jab, has been prepared, and nurses from the Medical Centre will be visiting the Club on Monday 27th September, and again on Monday 4th October, to administer the jabs. All people over the age of 75 years can also have an injection against pneumonia, but this must be arranged through the Medical Centre.

Holidays. On Monday 6th September, 15 of our members joined together with members of the Royal British Legion for a five day holiday to Cliftonville. With wonderful sunny weather throughout the week, it was a most enjoyable time. Outings included Canterbury, Tenterden, Ashford, and then a four hour visit to the Historic Dockyard at Chatham on our way home. Many thanks to our driver, Tony of Tony's Tours, who does such a good job. Our next holiday is to the Blackpool Illuminations and the Lake District in early October. This will then be followed by our Tinsel & Turkey holiday to Weston-Super-Mare at the end of November.

Outings. On Wednesday 25th August, we visited the seaside town of Aldeburgh, a very pleasant and quiet resort. After lunch we travelled to Framlingham for a visit to the Shawsgate Vineyard and Winery. With 21 acres, and over 20,000 vines, some of which were planted 25 years ago, it was great to see this relatively new English industry. Of course we had to sample many of their better wines. Our next outing is on Wednesday 22nd of September, when we will be visiting Rickmansworth, and enjoying a boat trip along the Grand Union Canal.

Competitions. The Competitions are proceeding very well, but I must remind members that they must be concluded by the middle of October.

The A.G.M. The Annual General Meeting of the Club will be held on Monday 8th. November. There will be two vacancies on the committee to be filled.

Future events. The Club Birthday Party will be held on Monday 15th. November, and the Christmas Lunch will be held on Monday 13th December at the Moat House Hotel.

Sickness. Sid Hunt, our Chairman, has had a successful knee replacement operation, and is now at home. We send him our best wishes for a speedy return to full mobility.

Dennis Holt, 780948.

Bar Hill Church Knit and Natter

We are a friendly and welcoming group of ladies who meet on Thursday afternoons at 1.30 - 3.30pm in the Octagon. We do what our name suggests, we knit and natter over tea, coffee and cakes. You are welcome to come along even if you don't knit! We also arrange regular outings to various places, have lunches, and hold regular coffee mornings every month. We are also looking for donations of double knitting wool so that we can continue making blankets which we give to various organisations that need them and bric-a-brac for our stalls. If you would like more information about us then please either call in on Thursdays or contact Sue Kenchington 780260.

We hold Coffee Mornings on the 3rd Saturday of each month.

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For details and tickets please contact Iris Lay - 121 Appletrees, Bar Hill. or 01954 205265.

Bar Hill Ramps competition

The recent event at Bar Hill involved BMXers and in-line skaters as well as skateboarders. It was a marvellous success - raising £162. PC Misik said "Around 60 people entered the competition and there were around 120 watching the day's events. It is not clear at this stage how the money will be spent - that will be down to the boarders themselves. I am hoping the Parish Council may also join in helping provide facilities for the ramps enthusiasts. I've had some really positive feedback from the people of Bar Hill since the event".

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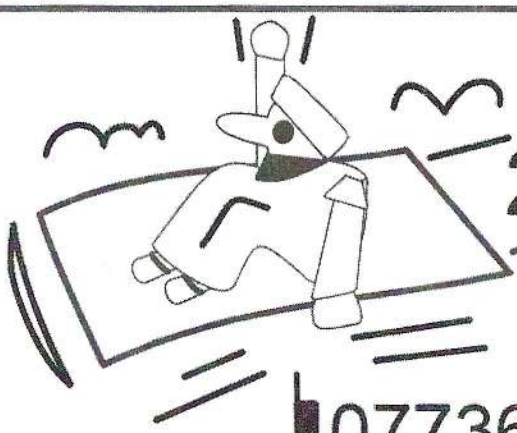

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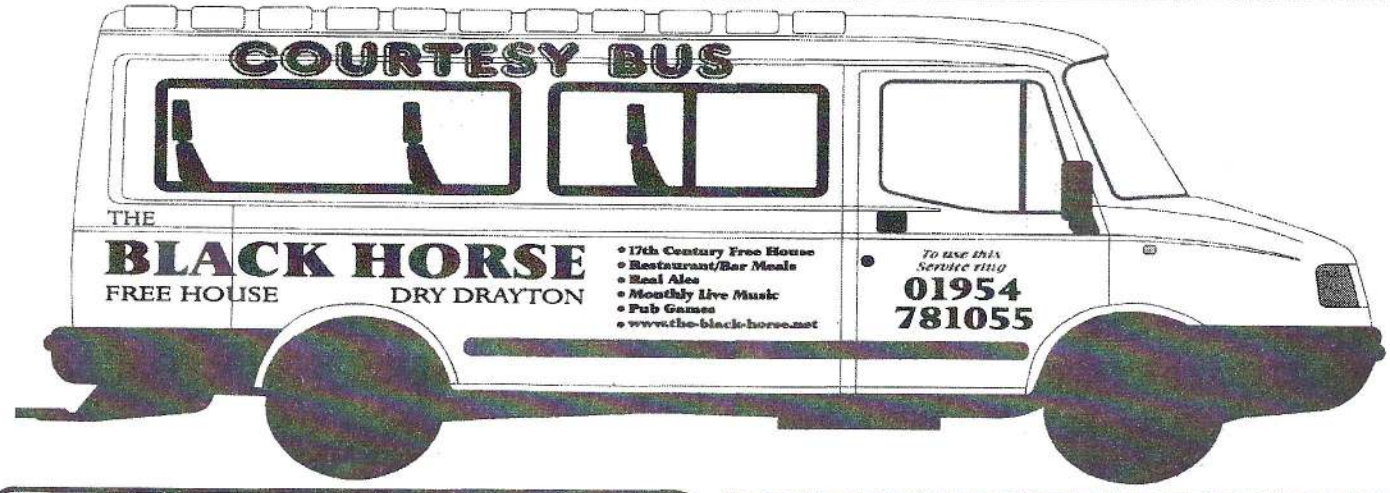

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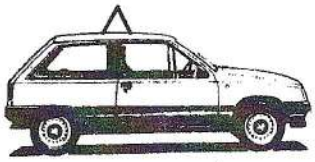

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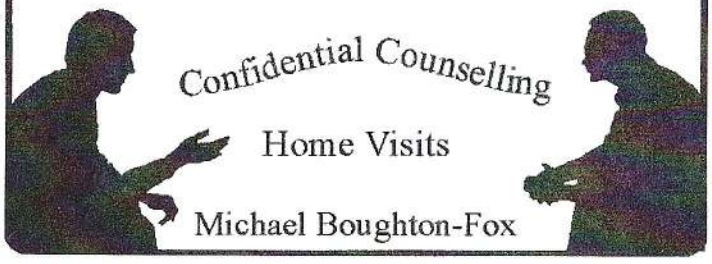

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Diary Dates

Thursday 14th October
Planning Meeting with Savoury Nibbles and wineat Bobby's

Thursday 28th October
Discussion on housing development in our area at Jackie's

Thursday 11th November
'Nutrition' Heather's guide to healthy eating at Heather's

For more information please don't hesitate to contact Jill Smith on **205453** or Jennifer O'Dell **201269**

Jill Smith

Bar Hill Childminders with Vacancies

This is an up to date list of vacancies of childminders in Bar Hill. This will be updated each month you can also look on the web at opportunitylinks.org.uk

Melanie	204496	Part-time
Lisa	201160	Part-time
Mandy	204223	Full/Part time
Claire	203513	Part time

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Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons are especially designed for children in the year before they start school and have a slightly different structure to our other sessions, including cookery, PE, woodwork and music sessions.

Children are welcome to attend from age two and a half. Parents may choose to help at sessions during our "bring your Mum or Dad to Acorns "weeks, which are very popular.

From September 2004, we re-openned mini acorns, for children from age 2- 2 1/2. This is a small session with no more than 8 children,two afternoons per week, to provide a calm , secure environment which helps children to get ready for big pre-school .Please telephone if you would like more information.

We have recently received an excellent OFSTED report (the full version is available on request (or can be accessed via the OFSTED web site.) We were awarded "an aspect of outstanding practice in special needs" and overall the judgment, which we received, was very good.

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*Details : Jo Hall **780304***
*or Swee Kim **200527***

8 O'Clock Club

The 8 o'clock club is a very informal group for women of all ages who live in Bar Hill. We meet in the school on the 1st Thursday of each month at 8pm. We have a varied programme consisting of speakers, demonstrations and outings.

7 October - The world of miniatures
4 November - To be announced
2 December - Christmas dinner, Bourn golf club

For further details contact me on **204171.**

Barbara Page

Cricket Club

Two wins in the last three games of the season were not enough to keep Bar Hill CC in the promotion hunt as they missed out on second place in CCA Division 2NB by just one point.

But the team kept up the challenge until the end, with some more memorable individual performances along the way.

The pick of them was surely David Rush's unbeaten 63 against Fenstanton, a game in which he and captain David Fletcher brought Bar Hill back from the brink of defeat.

Chasing the visitors' 137 for 7, in which Martin Haslop took 3 for 34, Bar Hill lost five batsmen to single-figure scores and looked to be tumbling to defeat. That was until Rush and Fletcher put on a century partnership to complete a five-wicket win, with Fletcher's share being 43 not out.

Having ensured a 100 per cent record in home league games, Bar Hill kept up their good form away to Coton.

Having been restricted to 138 for 8 on a damp and difficult pitch, Phil Walmsley top-scoring with 36, Bar Hill again looked in a bit of trouble as Coton made inroads into their target.

But Walmsley's haul of 3 for 25 and two wickets each for Rush and Scott Stanford pulled the game around as Bar Hill won by 12 runs.

And so it all came down to the away game with Fen Ditton, with seven points needed to guarantee second place. Four points came from Bar Hill's total of 132 for 7, in which Stanford's 27 was the best score. And when three Fen Ditton men fell quickly, two of them to Walmsley, another win looked on the cards. But Ditton girded their loins and won with no further loss, thereby overtaking Bar Hill.

Nevertheless, it was a good season, with 10 wins out of the 14 league games played, form which must bode well for the future.

The only friendly to survive the weather was the Camden game, in which Bar Hill were outclassed by a strong visiting side. Camden racked up 240 for 5 and dismissed Bar Hill for 72, Mark Thompson's 30 the only score of note.

Bank Holiday Monday saw the first 20/20 tournament in Bar Hill's history, an occasion which was a great success until the rain came. It is intended to make this an annual event, probably earlier in the season. Watch this space next year for details.

Off the pitch, the annual meeting takes place on Wednesday October 13 and agendas will go out shortly. There are some important issues to discuss, so members are urged to attend.

Saturday October 16 sees a fundraising quiz night at the social club. Anyone is welcome to come and show off their knowledge and try to pick up a prize.

The end-of-season presentation night was held on September 25 and a report will appear here next month.

Anyone who wants information on the club can call the secretary Paul Stimpson on 782475.

Results

Aug 21	Fenstanton (H, league) Won by 5 wickets
Aug 28	Coton (A, league) Won by 12 runs
Sep 4	Fen Ditton (A, league) Lost by 7 wickets

Bar Hill School PTA

Forthcoming Events

9th October 7.30 'till late - General Knowledge Quiz with Fish and Chip supper. Tickets soon to be available from the school.

Autumn Plant Sale - Order Form to be included in a future edition of Bar Hill News

Future events include:

Spring - Car Boot sale. Information to be included in a future BHN.

5th March 2005 Pop Quiz with Fish and Chip Supper

Summer Plant Sale - Order Form to be included in a future edition of Bar Hill News

18th June 2005 - Family Fun Day

For more information nearer the time please look out for the posters around the village or contact the school.

Following the success of last year's shopping evening, SPARC are holding another Christmas Gift and Shopping event on Saturday 13th November from 10.00am - 3.00pm. If you are interested in having a stall at this event please contact Kirsten on 01954 200228.

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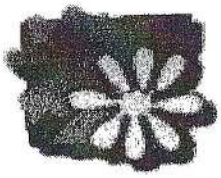

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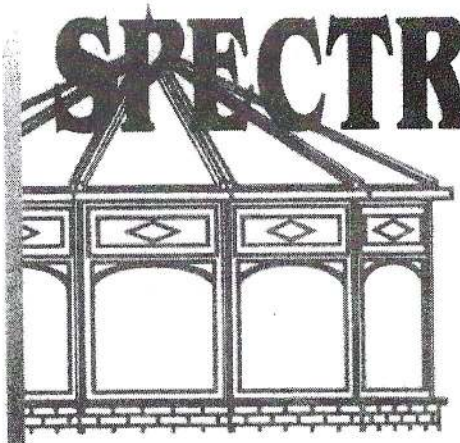

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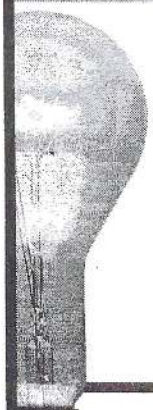

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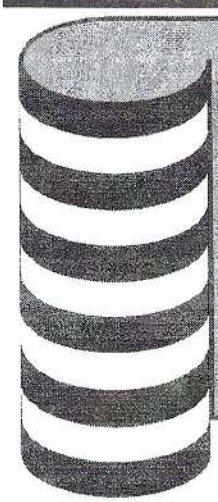

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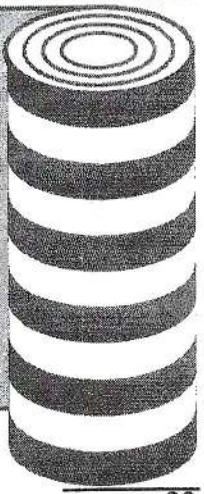

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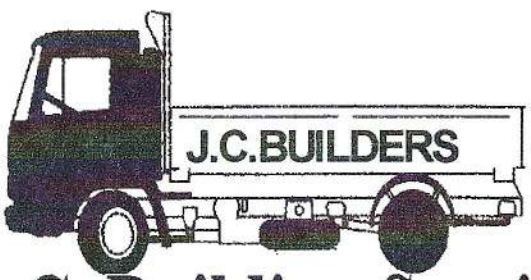

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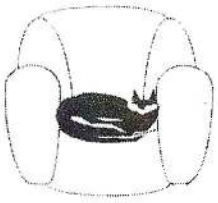

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Ask CEdRIC, which was created by Cambridgeshire Trading Standards and funded by the Department of Trade and Industry, has actually been running for two years, but the third and final part of it has now gone live.

The first part of the website - www.askcedric.org.uk - is aimed at schools, and the second part at businesses, while the last part is community information.

The information for adult education facilitators includes ready-made teaching notes, activities and resources. For community groups there will be advice on the latest scams and rip-offs, such as door-to-door rogue traders and loan sharks, so they can alert their members.

Individuals will be able to find out where to get help, as well as being able to learn about what their rights are, how to protect themselves, and what to do when something goes wrong.

Cambridgeshire Trading Standards will continue to develop and update the website, although it is free to use for consumers and business throughout the country.

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These sessions are provided by Community Education as part of Family Learning.

Nature's Harvest

A September morn, and a cool clear dawn,
With the sun shining on field and lane;
And there on the hedge a harvest hang:
Blackberry time has come again.

There they are, and good to see,
Big and black on the brambles high,
And all around them the hedgerow leaves
Show signs of change as the days go by.

There's sloes there too, all wet with dew,
And crab apples shine in the autumn sun,
And everywhere in the countryside
Nature's harvest, waiting for everyone.

Mushrooms

Heavy with dew after day's dawning
The pasture shines in the low sun's rays.
The grass is sparkling and fresh is the morning;
It hints at the end of warm summer days.

All over the field little buttons are showing;
Time for mushrooms again has come round.
It's rain and warmth that started them growing;
Half-hidden in the grass, they're there to be found.

They're a real tasty harvest, and now they're swelling.
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Church Activities for Children

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Glitter Party - Sunday 31st October : For all ages. 4pm to 7pm in the Church: Fun, games and food remembering Jesus as the light of the world.

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District Councillor's Report

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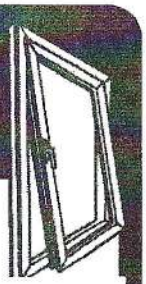

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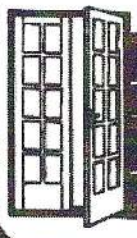

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Saturday 9th- Sunday 10th Bar Hill Church Weekend to Home			
Sun 10th	8.00am	Holy Communion	
	10.00am	Morning Worship	Preacher: Rev Jane Keiller
		No Evening Service	
Sun 17th	10.00am	Morning Worship & Holy Communion	Preacher: Rev John Smith *(BMS World Mission Representative)*
	12.30pm	"One World Week" lunch	
	6.30pm	Informal Worship	Leader: Rev Gary Renison
Wednesday 20th	10.00am	Mid-week Communion	
Sun 24th	10.00am	Family Service	Preacher: Mrs Kate Aylmer
	6.30 pm	Communion by Extension	Preacher: Mrs Di Gunton
Sun 31st	8.00am	Holy Communion	
	10.00am	Quaker Service	Leader: Rev Gary Renison
	6.00-7.00pm	All Age Worship for "All Saints"	

On the Move:
Village Welcome Booklet

"FOR SALE" and "ON THE MOVE" property signs are still very much in evidence in the village. The Village Welcome Booklet has been updated for welcoming new families into the village.

When a new family moves into your street our WELCOME TEAM would like to welcome them. Linda and Brian Howard will be happy to deliver the "Welcome Booklet" when contacted on 781945.

Your Move! "One World Week"

"*One World Week*" will be remembered this year on 17th-24th October. On Sunday 17th October there will be a Church lunch at 12.30pm in the Octagon. This will follow the morning service at which our preacher will be the Rev John Smith, BMS World Mission Representative. More details from Sheila Bull on 781004

People to contact:

The Minister: Rev Gary Renison (**781629**)
Church Administrator: Mrs. Claire Thorby (Tel & Fax **206120**)
Church Secretary: Ms Alison Burling (**789282**)

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Sacrament of Reconciliation: Tue. 6.45 pm (not after Mass)
Sat: 10.30 - 11.15 am, 4.30 - 5.15 pm, 7.00 - 7.45 pm

Details of other services are published in the weekly newsletter which is available at the 6 pm Mass each Saturday - copies are available in the Church Centre.

What's On This Month

(See p29 for Church Services)

Oct

Sat 2nd	2-4pm	Autumn Fayre	S.P.A.R.C
Thu 7th	8.00pm	8 o'clock club - The world of miniatures	School
Sat 9th	8.00pm	Residents' Association Meeting	New Parish Council Office
Sat 9th	7.30pm	Cheesy Disco	Village Hall Tel 205180
Sat 9th	7.30pm	General Knowledge Quiz & Fish and Chip Supper	School
Thu 14th	8.00pm	NWR Planning Meeting with Savoury Nibbles and Wine	Tel 205453
Fri 15th		Parent and Toddler group Bingo	Octagon
Sat 16th	9pm	Membership Draw	Social Club
Sun 17th		Power Pals	Church Tel 203554
Thu 21st	7.00pm	Parish Council Meeting	New Parish Council Office
Sat 23rd	Evening	Race Night (Football Club)	Social Club
Thu 28th	8.00pm	NWR Discussion on Housing Development	Tel 205453
Thu 28th	7.30pm	Royal British Legion AGM	Village Hall
Fri 29th	6.15pm	Sunshine Disco (up to Year 2)	S.P.A.R.C
Fri 29th	7.30pm	Sunshine Disco (Year 3 to 6)	S.P.A.R.C
Sat 30th	2pm	Nearly New Sale	Octagon
Sat 30th	Evening	Family Halloween Disco & Membership Draw	Social Club
Sun 31st	4-7pm	Glitter Party	Church Tel 780924

Nov

Thu 4th	8pm	8 o'clock club	School
Sat 6th	10.30am	Traidcraft Christmas Sale	Octagon
Mon 8th	Afternoon	Happy Hours AGM	Octagon
Thu 11th	8.00pm	NWR 'Nutrition'	Tel 205453
Sat 13th	10.00am	Christmas Gift and Shopping Event	S.P.A.R.C
Sat 13th	Evening	Sunshine Pre-school AGM & Likisma Aromatherapy	S.P.A.R.C

Rosie in Stiches

Thank you to all the neighbours that have left knitting and wool on our doorsteps, it is most appreciated and we need even more. Jo Hall at 11 Almond Grove and Avril Williams at 111 Hillcrest will always accept whatever you donate. We are in particular need of white baby wool.

If you have an appointment at the Rosie Hospital please come and have a refreshing cup of tea or coffee while you are waiting. A drink with biscuits is under £1.

We have a limited selection of our hand knitted toys and clothes (up to age 4) at the tea bar in the Rosie Outpatients every day of the week.

We have a "Rosie in Stitches" stall in Addenbrooke's Outpatients Hall on 8th September from 10am to 4pm.

We have a "Rosie in Stitches" stall in Addenbrooke's Food Court from 10am to 2pm most Tuesdays.

If you are looking for a traditional gift for a new baby for a friend or a relative then visit one of the above stalls or our new website at www.rosieinstitches.org.uk for a new hand-knitted garment or toy at very reasonable prices.

Residents' Association

Meetings

Residents' Association's meetings are normally held at 8pm on the second Tuesday of each month in the new Parish Council building next to the Octagon. The next meeting will be on October 9th. Interested residents are welcome

Martin Avery

August solution

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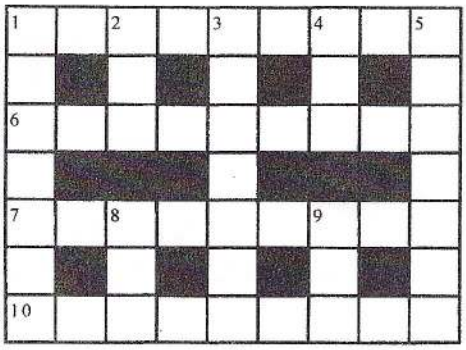
Crossword

Just for fun. Answers next issue.



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1. Take Again
6. City in Ohio
7. --------- Day, 11th of 11th
10. Wishful distracting

Down

1. and 5. Famous Broadway composer
2. River at Chester
3. Writer of "Guys and Dolls"
4. By way of
5. see 1
8. Daughter of William Morris, a month
9. The lyricist Gershwin